

# MINUTES

OF THE

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OF THE

WHITE RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

CORNING, ARKANSAS, DEC. 12 - 15, 1907

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**ROLL OF MEMBERS FOR 1908  
AND  
DATE OF ADMISSION**

George A. Dannelly.....	1852	W. T. Locke.....	1899
Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	J. T. Self.....	1900
William M. Watson.....	1867	J. D. Kelly.....	1900
John F. Armstrong.....	1871	A. C. Cloyes.....	1900
Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	H. V. Johnson.....	1900
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	G. S. Morehead.....	1901
Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	F. E. Taylor.....	1901
Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	J. S. Watson.....	1901
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	J. D. Sibert.....	1901
Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	William A. Lindsey.....	1902
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	Robert A. Robertson.....	1902
William W. Anderson.....	1883	Frank P. Jernigan.....	1902
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	I. D. McClure.....	1902
Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	Wilbur L. Oliver.....	1903
James R. Edwards.....	1885	Cadesman Pope.....	1903
James D. Rutledge.....	1885	James W. Thomas.....	1904
Alex M. R. Branson.....	1886	C. H. Newman.....	1905
Robert H. Grissett.....	1888	C. L. Castleberry.....	1905
Prentis B. Wallis.....	1888	Henry B. Smith.....	1905
Thomas B. Williamson.....	1888	E. A. Blanton.....	1905
Ellison M. Davis.....	1888	Geo. M. Hill.....	1905
Francis M. Smith.....	1889	T. O. Rorie.....	1905
S. F. Brown.....	1890	A. T. Galloway.....	1905
R. C. Morehead.....	1891	W. S. Yarbrough.....	1905
H. E. May.....	1892	B. L. Harris.....	1906
W. D. Ellis.....	1892	Boone L. Wilford.....	1905
E. N. Bickley.....	1892	John McKelvey.....	1906
Fay C. Sterling.....	1893	W. H. Woodfin.....	1906
Thomas A. Bowen.....	1893	Luther C. Craig.....	1906
W. F. Walker.....	1894	J. A. Patterson.....	1906
J. K. Farris.....	1894	John H. Dye.....	1906
A. E. Holloway.....	1894	E. M. Pipkin.....	1906
W. C. Davidson.....	1894	A. B. Haltom.....	1906
A. F. Skinner.....	1895	Emmet K. Sewell.....	1907
W. E. Hall.....	1895	John H. Barrentine.....	1907
J. M. Thrasher.....	1896	Edward Forrest.....	1907
Fred Little.....	1896	R. B. McSwain.....	1907
H. B. Cox.....	1896	J. R. Helson.....	1907
T. J. Taylor.....	1897	F. N. Looney.....	1907
W. P. Talkington.....	1898	H. H. Hunt.....	1907
W. S. Southworth.....	1898	R. P. Wilson.....	1907
		W. F. Hudson.....	1907

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 12, 1907.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Thirty-Eighth Session in the First Church in the City of Corning, Ark., at 9 a. m., December 12, 1907, with Bishop E. E. Hoss in the chair.

Bishop Hoss conducted the opening religious services, using the Conference Hymn 560, and reading part of the 5th Chapter of St. John, commenting thereon.

Z. T. Bennett, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

*Clerical*—Henry T. Gregory, William M. Watson, Zachary T. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, Samuel L. Cochran, Milton B. Umsted, Alonzo C. Griffin, Nicholas E. Skinner, Matthew M. Smith, William W. Anderson, Francis A. Jeffett, James R. Edwards, James D. Rutledge, Alex. M. R. Branson, Robert H. Grissett, Prentis B. Wallis, Thomas B. Williamson, Ellison M. Davis, S. F. Brown, R. C. Morehead, H. E. May, E. N. Bickley, Fay C. Sterling, Thomas A. Bowen, W. F. Walker, J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. M. Thrasher, Fred Little, H. B. Cox, T. J. Taylor, W. P. Talkington, W. S. Southworth, J. D. Kelley, J. T. Self, G. S. Morehead, F. E. Taylor, J. S. Watson, J. D. Sibert, William A. Lindsey, Frank P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, Wilbur L. Oliver, Cadesman Pope, James W. Thomas, C. H. Newman, Geo. M. Hill, T. O. Rorie, A. T. Galloway, W. S. Yarbrough, B. L. Harris, Boone L. Wilford, John McKelvey, Luther C. Craig, J. A. Patterson, John H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, A. B. Haltom.

*Lay*—Helena District, E. H. Hamilton, A. C. Carter, R. T. Martin, Rev. J. W. Pope; Jonesboro District, G. T. Garvey, P. M. Nelson; Paragould District, F. M. Daniel, Rev. J. K. P. McKelvey; Searcy District, Dr. J. J. Moncrief, Rev. D. W. Pope; Batesville District, J. A. Stroud, T. W. Williams, J. R. Metcalf.

F. M. Daniel was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination, W. L. Oliver, L. C. Craig and J. K. Malone were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On motion the time of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and adjournment at 12 m.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following committees were elected:

*Public Worship*—J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, G. B. Oliver.

*Conference Relations*—W. T. Locke, Frank P. Jernigan, H. H. Hunt, J. S. Watson, J. D. Kelley.

*District Conference Journals*—B. L. Wilford, G. T. Garvey, J. H. Thomas, Dr. J. J. Moncrief, E. C. Parsons.

*Books and Periodicals*—C. H. Newman, A. B. Haltom, F. C. Sterling, Jas. F. Jernigan, E. H. Hamilton.

*Spiritual State of the Church*—W. E. Hall, A. T. Galloway, P. B. Wallis, F. E. Taylor, S. L. Cochran, J. K. P. McKelvey, P. M. Nelson.

*Sabbath Observance*—J. T. Self, Robert Hoskins, W. A. Lindsey, Gid. Thompson, E. M. Davis, C. R. McPherson.

*Temperance*—W. C. Davidson, C. L. Sharpe, J. A. Roberts, T. W. Williams, W. F. Walker, C. M. Lutterloh, D. W. Pope, L. B. Jones.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all seats between the third window and the chancel.

A communication from Bishop Cottrell, of the C. M. E. Church, was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Reports from Sunday School Editor, Secretaries of Boards of Missions, Education and Church Extension were referred to the Conference Boards without reading.

Under Question 20, the names of Z. T. Bennett, M. M. Smith, J. D. Si-bert, J. K. Farris and A. F. Skinner, Presiding Elders, were called; their Districts reported and their characters passed.

Under question 20, the names of W. S. Southworth, M. B. Umsted and J. H. Dye were called; their characters were passed and they were left on the effective list.

The name of T. B. Williamson was called; his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of G. A. Dannelly, S. D. Evans, H. T. Gregory, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner, W. W. Anderson, J. D. Rutledge, and F. M. Smith were called; their characters passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

A. C. Griffin reported his charge; his character passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names of F. A. Jeffett, Fred Little, W. P. Talkington, H. E. May, A. T. Galloway, A. C. Cloyes, T. O. Rorie, R. B. McSwain, J. A. Patterson, W. T. Locke, J. W. Thomas, W. C. Davidson, T. A. Bowen, Wm S. Yarbrough, B. L. Harris, F. C. Sterling, C. Pope, J. T. Self, F. E. Taylor, H. B. Cox, A. M. R. Branson, G. M. Hill, S. F. Brown, R. H. Grissett, A. B. Haltom, W. E. Hall, T. J. Taylor, E. M. Pipkin, J. S. Watson, E. N. Bickley, W. M. Watson, A. E. Holloway, W. L. Oliver, L. C. Craig, W. F. Walker, P. B. Wallis, J. R. Edwards, R. C. Morehead, S. L. Cochran, J. D. Kelley, I. D. McClure, E. M. Davis, G. S. Morehead, J. F. Jernigan and J. M. Thrasher were called; they reported their charges and their characters were passed.

The names of H. G. Henderson, H. V. Johnson, W. D. Ellis, and E. A. Blanton were called; their charges were reported by their Presiding Elders and their characters were passed.

Under Question 6, R. B. McSwain and F. T. Heatley from the Little Rock Conference; J. R. Nelson from the Memphis Conference; F. N. Looney from the East Columbia Conference; R. P. Wilson from Pacific Conference, were announced as transferred to this Conference.

The name of W. B. Pinson was called and his Presiding Elder stated, that he had left the Methodist Church. On motion his name was ordered to be dropped from the roll.

On motion of S. L. Cochran, the Presiding Elder of the Searcy District for 1908 was requested to secure his parchments of W. B. Pinson.

R. B. McSwain, and Frank Barrett of the Little Rock Conference; R. P. Wilson of Pacific Conference; J. R. Nelson and F. N. Griffin of Memphis Conference; F. N. Looney of East Columbia Conference; C. Burton and R. B. Kennedy of St Louis Conference were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from the Church Extension Board was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. J. A. Anderson, Editor of the Western Methodist, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly concerning the accounts of the paper.

A communication from laymen of Little Rock, concerning the establishment of a Methodist Hospital in Arkansas, was read and on motion a Committee consisting of J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan and R. B. McSwain was appointed to confer with committee from Little Rock Conference.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. Frank Barrett would address the Temperance mass meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. and Rev. C. Burton would preach at 7:30 p. m.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. Pope.

## SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., by Bishop Hoss, who conducted the opening religious services, using hymn No. 535, reading a lesson from the fourth Chapter of 2nd Corinthians, commenting briefly thereupon.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of the Secretary, Geo. A. Henry was elected Statistical Secretary and Z. T. Bennett Editor and Publisher of the Minutes.

On request of Joint Board of Finance Ed. Hamilton was elected Treasurer in the absence of C. L. Sharpe.

Under question 16, F. T. Heatley was located, at his own request.

On motion of M. M. Smith, Fred Little was elected a special treasurer to take charge of the funds of the Methodist Orphanage.

On motion, the chair appointed A. L. Malone, W. L. Oliver, F. A. Jeffett a Committee on the Methodist Orphanage.

Under question 1 G. W. Marvin Freeman, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, J. E. Buchanan recommended by the Searcy District Conference, were admitted on trial.

Wm. F. Hudson from the Missionary Baptist Church, recommended by the Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District, after having taken the ordination vows, was received into the Conference.

Under Question 3, the names of Allen W. Southard and P. H. Wilkerson were called and they were discontinued.

Under Question 2, W. F. Blevins, J. A. Roberts and Ira H. Russell reported their charges; their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Second year.

Alonzo McKelvey, W. J. LeRoy, J. G. Parker reported their charges, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the First year.

Under Question 4, the name of C. B. Pace was called, his Presiding Elder stated that he had failed to go to serve his charge. By vote of the Conference he was discontinued. On motion his Presiding Elder was granted the privilege to employ him as a supply.

E. K. Sewell, John H. Barrentine and Edward Forrest reported their charges, and having stood approved examination, they were received into full connection after answering the proper disciplinary questions propounded and commented upon by Bishop Hoss.

C. F. Wilson was called, in his absence his Presiding Elder reported his charge; his character was passed, and he was continued in the class of the Second year.

Rev. Glenn Flynn, of the Texas Conference, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference and made a brief address in the interest of that cause.

The roll was called of absentees at yesterday's session, and the following members answered to their names: J. M. Thrasher, A. C. Cloyes, H. V. Johnson, W. T. Locke.

*Lay Delegates:* C. M. Lutterloh.

*Reserve Delegates:* A. Osburne.

The name of T. W. Fisackerly was called, his death announced, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that there would be an educational Mass meeting at 3 p. m. which would be addressed by Rev. James Thomas, Dr. S. Anderson and Pres. J. M. Williams, and that Bishop Hoss would deliver an address at 7:30 p. m. at the Church Extension Anniversary.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

### THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., by Bishop Hoss, who conducted the opening religious services, and Rev. J. R. Stewart led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. R. Stewart, of the Tennessee Conference, representing the Superannuate Endowment Fund, E. F. Cook, Secretary of the Young Peoples Missionary Societies, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Board of Education were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, Conference voted that 10 o'clock to day be made special order for the selection of the place for the next session of the Conference.

Bishop Hoss addressed the Conference on the relation of this Conference to the Vanderbilt University.

Under Question 7, the names of Boone L. Wilford and John McKelvey were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed, and having stood approved examinations they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year. The name of W. H. Woodfin was called; his Presiding Elder reported his charge, his character was passed and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation; and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Third year.

Under Question 2, J. E. Kemper was called, he reported his charge, his character passed, and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Second year.

Under Question 12, the names of Frank P. Jernigan, C. H. Newman and W. A. Lindsey were called, their charges reported, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations they were elected to Elders' Orders.

The name of E. A. Blanton was called; his Presiding Elder reported that he had gone to Cuba as a missionary. His character was passed, and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Fourth year.

The name of Robert A. Robertson was called; his Presiding Elder reported that he was in Hendrix College. His character was passed, and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Fourth year.

Under Question 14, B. A. Phillips, recommended by the Helena District Conference, was elected to Elders' Orders.

A. E. Horton, an Elder from the Free Will Baptist Church, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, having taken the ordination vows, was recognized in Elders' Orders.

Question 45 was called, and Forrest City, Searcy and Jonesboro were placed in nomination. Jonesboro was selected as the place for the next session of this Conference. The choice was then made unanimous.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education; E. F. Cook, Secretary of the Young People's Movements of the Missionary Board and Dr. J. R. Stewart, representing the Superannuate Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference on the interests which they represent.

Z. T. Bennett addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Benevolent Association.

The report of the Committee on the Methodist Hospital was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

On motion Conference voted that on adjournment it be to meet at 2:30 p. m.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements for Sunday services:

Methodist Church, 9 a. m. Love feast led by H. B. Cox, 11 a. m. preaching by Bishop Hoss, followed by ordination of Deacons.

Baptist Church, 11 a. m. Preaching by R. B. McSwain.

Christian Church 11 a. m. Preaching by R. P. Wilson.

Newport. Preaching by Dr. J. A. Anderson. Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The Memorial Service, followed by the ordination of Elders; 7 p. m. preaching by Dr. J. D. Hammond.

Baptist Church 7 p. m. Preaching by W. E. Hall.

Christian Church, 7 p. m. Preaching by E. M. Pipkin.

Committee on Public Worship also announced, that at 6:45 p. m., today, there would be a Laymen's meeting, presided over by F. M. Daniel, and at 7:30 p. m., the missionary anniversary would be held and be addressed by Dr. E. F. Cook.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Hoss.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2:30 p. m. Bishop Hoss conducted the religious services, using Hymn No. 279. Prayer was offered by G. M. Hill.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of Joint Board of Finance was read, and after being amended was adopted.

A collection of \$20.60 was taken for a brother, who had lost his purse.

The following were appointed by Bishop Hoss as the Methodist Hospital Commissioners: R. C. Morehead, J. D. Sibert, Geo. W. Culberhouse, A. E. Robbins and O. N. Killough.

The report of Committee on Books and Periodicals was read, and after an address by Dr. J. A. Anderson, editor of the Western Methodist, was adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was read, and after full discussion was adopted.

The report of the Church Extension Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Orphanage was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

On motion, Conference voted that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

### NIGHT SESSION

Conference was called to order at 7:30 p. m., by Bishop Hoss.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

The Board of Missions presented its report.

Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Memorial Session.

The following resolution of thanks to Bishop Hoss was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*,—That our thanks are due and are hereby extended to our beloved Bishop, E. E. Hoss, for his impartial and brotherly presidency, and also for his able addresses and strong deliverances during the present session of our Conference.

R. C. MOREHEAD.  
W. C. DAVIDSON,  
M. M. SMITH.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, the Presiding Elders be directed to appoint three capable accountants, one as Teller, who shall clear all Conference collections, receiving and receipting for all moneys, and two as Auditors, who shall audit the accounts of the Teller and the Treasurers.

Signed R. A. DOWDY,  
ED. HAMILTON,  
R. B. McSWAIN.

On motion a collection amounting to \$5.00 was taken for the pages.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Bishop Hoss.

#### FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1907.

##### MEMORIAL SESSION.

Conference met at 3 p. m. in Memorial Session, S. L. Cochran presiding, and conducting the devotional services, using Hymn 597—Dr. Cadesman Pope offering a fervent prayer—using as a lesson part of the 7th Chapter of Revelations.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs, prepared by J. D. Sibert, was read by the Secretary. After brief and touching words of tribute to the memory of Bro. T. W. Fisackerly, by F. C. Sterling, D. J. Weems, Fred Little and S. L. Cochran, the report was adopted.

Bishop Hoss announced, that immediately after the sermon at 11 a. m. he had ordained the following Deacons:—James H. Gibson, John W. Best, John O. Norsworthy and Samuel L. Johnson, Z. T. Bennett reading the Epistle, and W. F. Walker reading the Gospel.

Bishop Hoss ordained the following Elders. Frank P. Jernigan. Chas H. Newman, William A. Lindsey, Benjamin A. Phillips. L. C. Craig read the Epistle, and W. L. Oliver the Gospel. After answering the usual disciplinary questions they were ordained by the laying on of hands of Bishop Hoss, assisted by L. C. Craig, W. L. Oliver, S. L. Cochran, and J. K. Farris.

On motion, Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 6:45 p. m.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

## NIGHT SESSION.

After sermon by Dr. J. D. Hammond the Conference was called to order by Bishop Hoss.

Minutes of session last night and the Memorial Session today were read and approved.

On motion, Church Hall was elected a member of the Epworth League Board, and J. D. Sibert of the Examining Committee for the Fourth year.

Resolutions of Thanks were adopted by a rising vote. See Appendix.

After appropriate remarks Bishop Hoss read the appointments of the preachers, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Bishop.

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? G. W. Marvin Freeman, James E. Buchanan.

2. Who remain on trial? Wm Floyd Blevins, Jonathan A. Roberts, Alonzo McKelvey, Wm. Jasper LeRoy, Ira H. Russell, J. G. Parker, Chas. F. Wilson, J. E. Kemper.

3. Who are discontinued? Allen W. Southard, P. H. Wilkerson, Clifford B. Pace.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Emmet K. Sewell, John H. Barrentine, Edward Forrest, W. F. Hudson.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. B. McSwain (Little Rock); J. R. Nelson (Memphis); F. N. Looney (East Columbia); H. H. Hunt (West Texas); R. P. Wilson (Pacific); F. T. Heatley (Little Rock.)

7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. A. Blanton, Robert A. Robertson, Boone L. Wilford, John McKelvey, W. H. Woodfin.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jas. H. Gibson, and J. W. Best (Searcy District); John O. Norsworthy, Samuel Larkin Johnson (Paragould District).

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Gibson, John Wesley Best, John O. Norsworthy, Samuel Larkin Johnson.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank P. Jernigan, C. H. Newman, Wm A. Lindsey.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Frank P. Jernigan, Charles H. Newman, William A. Lindsey.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? B. A. Phillips.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamine A. Phillips.

16. Who are located this year? F. T. Heatley.

17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, W. H. Woodfin.

18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, G. A. Dannelly, A. C. Griffin, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner and J. D. Rutledge.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas W. Fisackerly.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers 113, Total 27,057.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 380.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,286.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,011
26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 275.
27. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 1,899.
28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,515.
29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,150.02. Distributed \$2,160.02, as shown in report.
31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$4,035.58; Domestic, \$1,585.56.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,569.54.
33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$56.52.
34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$7, 013.86; Preachers in Charge, \$49,984.76.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$983.51.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 328; number of houses of worship, 267½.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$332,450; indebtedness, \$6,509.04.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 90; number of parsonages, 79.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$80,500; indebtedness, \$4,254.90.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 5.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,800; indebtedness, \$950.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged 2; amount of damage, \$180.
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$95,400; losses sustained, \$180; premiums paid, \$1,183; collections on losses, \$
44. What are the educational statistics? Sloan Hendrix Academy, value about \$17,000; one third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, value about \$150,000.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### HELENA DISTRICT—Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Helena Station .....	F. A. Jeffett.
Laconia Circuit .....	J. E. Buchanan.
La Grange Circuit .....	T. J. Taylor.
Marianna Station .....	Fred Little.
St. Francis Miss. ....	To be supplied.
Haynes Circuit .....	G. M. Hill.
Forrest City Station .....	Boone L. Wilford.
Colt Circuit .....	J. R. Nelson.
Wynne Station .....	J. D. Sibert.

Hamlin Miss. ....	To be supplied
Parkin Station .....	W. T. Locke.
McCrary and DeView .....	J. A. Patterson.
Brinkley Station .....	W. P. Talkington
Cotton Plant and Howell .....	W. A. Lindsey.
Wheatley Circuit .....	H. E. May.
Clarendon Station.....	R. B. McSwain.
Turner and Shiloh .....	J. E. Weir, Supply.
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	F. N. Looney.
T. O. Rorie, Conference Miss. Evangelist.	
H. B. Smith, Missionary to Cuba.	
A. C. Cloyes, Supt. Odd Fellows Orphanage.	
Fred Little, Conference Miss. Secretary.	

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT—Cadesman Pope, P. E.

Jonesboro 1st Church .....	W. C. Davidson.
Jonesboro 2nd Church .....	T. G. Welch, Supply.
Nettleton Station .....	T. A. Bowen.
Harrisburg Station .....	M. M. Smith.
Harrisburg Circuit .....	J. P. Ruff, Supply.
Vanndale Circuit.....	E. K. Sewell.
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	B. L. Harris.
Marked Tree and Tyronza.....	F. C. Sterling.
Bay Circuit .....	T. N. Lott, Supply.
Bardstown Circuit .....	To be supplied.
Osceola Station .....	H. B. Cox.
Luxora and Rozelle .....	J. T. Self.
Blythesville Station .....	A. M. R. Branson.
Blythesville Circuit .....	F. T. Wells, Supply.
Monette and Lake City.....	A. F. Haynes, Supply.
Brookland Circuit .....	W. W. Reid, Supply.
Trinity Circuit .....	John McKelvey.
Manila and Dell.....	W. F. Hudson.

#### PARAGOULD DISTRICT—J. K. Farris. P. E.

Paargould Station .....	E. M. Pipkin.
Corning Station .....	W. L. Oliver.
Paragould East Side .....	J. W. Thomas.
Paragould Circuit.....	J. S. Watson,
	T. B. Williamson, Sup'y.
Rector Circuit .....	P. B. Wallis.
Walnut Ridge Station .....	W. F. Walker.
Boydsville Circuit .....	J. R. Edwards.
Piggott Circuit .....	C. L. Castleberry and
	H. W. Mannon, Supply.
Black Rock and Portia Ct .....	W. J. LeRoy.
Imboden Station .....	L. C. Craig.
Mammoth Spring Station ..	I. H. Russell.
Gainesville Circuit .....	W. M. Watson.
Pocahontas and Hoxie, .....	E. N. Bickley.
Hardy Circuit .....	W. S. Southworth.
Maynard Circuit .....	C. H. Newman.
Lorado Circuit .....	J. E. Kemper.



## APPENDIX

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

Dear Brethren—We, your Conference Board of Missions submit the following report:

The year just past has been marked by progress in the Missionary work abroad and by increasing enthusiasm for the cause at home. The heart of the Church is awakening to the Master's parting command—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The increase in membership in the foreign field has been gratifying; there has been a gain of 744, during the year, or 16 per cent; 21 churches are self-supporting and \$51,370 was raised for all purposes on the field.

At home enthusiasm is rising; the total amount contributed from all sources for missionary work—domestic as well as foreign—for the year is \$1,032,559, an increase of \$78,838 for missions alone.

The number of Annual Conferences, districts and charges paying their assessments in full is steadily increasing from year to year.

We commend to your notice the increasing desire on the part of individual churches and Epworth Leagues to take upon themselves, in addition to the regular assessment, the support of special missionaries in the field—the movement now characterized as the "living link."

The necessity of information in order to an intelligent understanding of the missionary movement is so apparent, that we commend very earnestly the efforts of the Board of Missions to increase the circulation of "Go Forward."

We also commend to the attention of the Conference the importance of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement," in view of its possibilities we hesitate to prophesy its future usefulness; we rejoice that organization has been effected in this Conference in accordance with the plan submitted by the Board of Missions.

We also commend the educational work being done among our young people, and urge upon our pastors the necessity of bringing the matter before their churches and Leagues.

In accordance with a recent action of the Board of Missions we recommend the appointment of Rev. T. O. Rorie as Conference Missionary Evangelist to work under the direction of the Board of Missions, and to receive \$75.00 per month and expenses, to be paid out of such collections as he may take.

We are glad to announce that the amount collected for Missions this year, both foreign and domestic, has been in advance of former years.

The following are the assessments for the following year, 1907-8.

	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	<i>Domestic Missions</i>
Helena District.....	\$1100 00	\$500 00
Jonesboro District.....	1034 00	500 00
Searcy District.....	1057 00	500 00
Paragould District.....	1045 00	500 00
Batesville Distr ct.....	744 00	500 00

The following are the appropriations for the coming year, 1908:

Batesville District—	
Presiding Elder.....	\$250 00
Jessup Miss.....	50 00

Calico Rock.....	100 00
Central Avenue.....	100 00
Jonesboro District—	
North Jonesboro.....	100 00
Marked Tree.....	150 00
Helena District—	
Brinkley.....	100 00
Parkin.....	90 00
Turner and Shiloh .....	80 00
Searcy District—	
Heber.....	270 00
Paragould District—	
Imboden.....	150 00
Maynard.....	100 00
Boydsville.....	20 00

We recommend the appointment of Fred Little for Missionary Secretary.

Signed,  
J. K. FARRIS, President.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, DEC. 14th, 1907.

*To the Board of Missions, White River Conference:*

Dear Brethren—Your Treasurer would most respectfully submit the following as his annual report:

He charges himself as follows:

To cash on hand last report.....	\$1480 97
To cash received for Domestic Missions.....	1585 56
To cash received for Foreign Missions.....	3651 64
To cash received on special (J. Kline Salary).....	160 00
To cash received on special (Miss Gaines School).....	17 78
To cash received on special (Corean School).....	2 00
To cash received from interest.....	27 35
Total on hand and received.....	\$6925 30

He credits himself with the following:

By cash paid Domestic Missions.....	\$1500 00
By cash remitted J. D. Hamilton For Missions.....	3651 64
By cash remitted J. D. Hamilton (Kline Salary).....	160 00
By cash remitted J. D. Hamilton (Miss Gaines School).....	17 78
By cash remitted E. B. Chappel (Corean School).....	2 00
By cash paid stenographer.....	1 50
By cash paid J. K. Farris for postageGoddard Book.....	34 67
By cash paid A. L. Malone for postage and printing.....	6 80
	5374 39

Balance on hand available for Domestic Missions.....\$1550 91

A. L. MALONE, TREASURER.

*To the Board of Missions of the White River Conference:*

In addition to my regular annual report I wish to submit the following as report No. 2:

I have received from subscribers to the Pacific Coast Work on the sub- scription taken by Bishop Atkins at Wynne last year the sum of..	\$294 26
Remitted J. D. Hamilton.....	137 50
Balance on hand which will be remitted to Mr. Hamilton at once.....	\$156 76

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. MALONE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:*

We are gratified to report an increase of \$144 23 over our collections of last year. The amount raised on our assessments for Church Extension for 1907 is \$1569.54.

	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Helena District.....	\$ 465 00	\$ 418 86
Jonesboro District.....	465 00	341 27
Searcy District.....	400 00	308 65
Paragould District.....	454 00	334 56
Batesville District.....	330 00	166 70
Total.....	\$2114 00	\$1569 54

The half remitted to the General Board \$784.77, leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer \$784.77. \$102.80 appropriated to Wilson Church last year returned. Amount in hands of Treasurer from last year, \$12.43. Total in hands of Treasurer, \$900.00.

Appropriated to the following Churches:

Helena District—		
Wynne Church, paid to Z. T. Bennett.....		\$ 90 00
McElroy Church, paid to Z. T. Bennett.....		50 00
Searcy District—		
Copper Springs, paid to J. D. Sibert.....		30 00
Weldon, paid to J. D. Sibert.....		90 00
Jonesboro District—		
Pleasant Valley, paid to M. M. Smith.....		100 00
Little Texas, paid to M. M. Smith.....		30 00
Earle, paid to M. M. Smith.....		50 00
Batesville District—		
Calico Rock, paid to A. F. Skinner.....		90 00
Alicia, paid to A. F. Skinner.....		90 00
Olive Branch, paid to A. F. Skinner.....		50 00
Paragould District—		
Peach Orchard, paid to J. K. Farris.....		70 00
Datto, paid to J. K. Farris.....		60 00
New Hope, paid to J. K. Farris.....		70 00
Harvey Chapel, paid to J. K. Farris.....		10 00

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$2,643.00, and apportioned as follows:

Helena District.....	\$ 633 00
Jonesboro District.....	610 00
Paragould District.....	575 00
Searcy District.....	525 00
Batesville District.....	300 00
	\$2,643 00

Balance in hands of Treasurer for Incidentals, \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,

This Dec. 14th, 1907.

P. B. WALLIS, Chairman.

S. F. BROWN, Secretary.

T. A. BOWEN, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:*

Dear Brethren—Your Conference Board of Education submits the following report:

We note with pleasure the encouraging report from the General Board of Education. It shows a decided increase in the number of students in our church schools, and a general increase of interest in the cause of Christian education.

Our Correspondence School is growing in favor with our preachers everywhere, and we urge our undergraduates especially to avail themselves of the exceptional opportunities which this Correspondence School offers.

### *Galloway College.*

The report from Galloway College is gratifying. The enrollment at present is over 200. Current expenses are met promptly. The religious life of the student body is good. Some needed repairs will have to be made before the beginning of another collegiate year. Additional accommodations are absolutely necessary if the school is to meet the demand made upon it. A number of applicants could not be taken this year.

### *Hendrix College.*

President Anderson of Hendrix College reports that the students of Hendrix College are doing good work; that the religious life of the student body is exceptionally good; that the school has the largest enrollment it has ever had. The total enrollment is 220, of which number 30 are young ministers and 29 are ministers' children. We heartily express our agreement with the Little Rock Conference in the desire to unify and correlate our educational work in the State. Also we concur in the action of the Boards of Trustees of Galloway, Hendrix and Henderson Colleges, and in the action of the recent session of the Little Rock Conference in providing a commission of seven to work out a plan of unification and correlation of our schools. We recommend that Rev. R. B. McSwain be appointed a member of that commission from this Conference.

We are rejoiced to learn that the campaign conducted by the Board of Trustees during the year just passed under the leadership of Rev. James Thomas, as Commissioner, has resulted in securing additional endowment of upward of \$130,000.00, which yielded additional income during the past year of nearly \$5,000.00. We recommend this cause to our people, and concur with the Board of Trustees in pushing the campaign for endowment, recommending that for this purpose the services of the Commissioner of Education be retained.

We recommend that Dr. R. R. James, Rev. W. C. Davidson, M. F. Collier, and Rev. M. M. Smith be continued as members of the Board of Trustees; also we recommend the appointment of Rev. A. C. Cloyes as Superintendent of the Arkansas Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Home at Batesville.

We recommend an assessment of \$1000.00 for Hendrix College, \$755.00 for the General Board of Education and apportioned as follows:

For Hendrix College.....	\$1000 00
Helena District.....	\$ 220 00
Jonesboro District.....	220 00
Searcy District.....	220 00
Paragould District.....	220 00
Batesville District.....	120 00
Total.....	\$1000 00
For General Board.....	\$755 00
Helena District.....	\$175 00

Jonesboro District.....	170 00
Searcy District.....	165 00
Paragould District.....	150 00
Batesville District.....	95 00
Total.....	\$755 00

R. C. MOREHEAD, Chairman.  
E. HAMILTON, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amount Received.....	\$1270 25
Paid out John Mc—elvy (Error).....	15 05
Total.....	\$1255 20

Paid out as follows:

To S. Anderson, Hendrix College.....	\$ 975 40
To J. D. Hammond, General Board.....	233 21
To J. D. Hammond, Payne and Lane.....	46 59
Total.....	\$1255 20

E. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:*

Dear Brethren:—The Joint Board submits the following report as to their findings and disbursements for the past Conference year, 1907:

#### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

*Amount received on account of Bishops fund.*

From the Helena District.....	\$238 00
From the Jonesboro District.....	239 72
From the Searcy District.....	195 25
From the Batesville District.....	98 65
From the Paragould District.....	211 89
Total.....	\$983 51

Amount paid Smith & Lamar.....\$983 51

*Amount received for Printing Minutes.*

From the Helena District.....	\$ 30 56
From the Jonesboro District.....	31 95
From the Searcy District.....	27 95
From the Batesville District.....	13 69
From the Paragould District.....	30 27
Total.....	\$134 42

Amount paid to Z. T. Bennett.....\$134 42

*Amount received for Bible Cause.*

From the Helena District.....	\$ 12 68
From the Jonesboro District.....	14 70
From the Searcy District.....	6 50
From the Batesville District.....	10 64
From the Paragould District.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 56 52

Amount paid to J. D. Rutledge.....\$ 56 52

*Amount received for Conference Claimants.*

From the Helena District.....	\$537 70
From the Jonesboro District.....	487 35
From the Searcy District.....	466 12
From the Batesville District.....	194 82
From the Paragould District.....	464 03
Colvin Fund.....	10 00
Total.....	\$2,160 02

*Amount received for Endowment Fund.*

Helena District.....	\$ 6 50
Jonesboro District.....	1 25
Batesville District.....	2 00
Paragould District.....	11 50
Total.....	\$ 21 25
Paid to A. E. Holloway.....	\$ 21 25

Disbursed as follows:

Rev. G. A. Dannelly, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	\$ 100 00
Rev. J. F. Armstrong, paid to L. C. Craig.....	75 00
Rev. S. D. Evans, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	120 00
Rev. F. M. Smith, paid to Ed Forrest.....	70 00
Rev. W. W. Anderson, paid to self.....	35 00
Rev. H. T. Gregory, paid to self.....	80 00
Rev. N. E. Skinner, paid to self.....	50 00
Sister J. J. Alexander, mailed to Barren Fork.....	100 00
Sister W. L. King, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	70 00
Sister M. C. Morris, paid to W. C. Davidson.....	115 00
Sister E. M. Baker, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	93 72
Sister T. J. Settle and two children, paid to F. P. Jernigan..	100 00
Sister D. W. Reid and one child, mailed to Conway.....	90 00
Sister J. W. Patton and one child, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	110 00
Sister H. M. Cryer and two children, paid to W. E. Hall....	40 00
Sister Frank Ritter and two children, paid to W. C. Davidson.....	95 00
Sister C. P. Smith and one child, mailed to Minden, La....	75 00
Sister F. R. Noe and three children, mailed to Conway.....	150 00
Sister E. C. Castleberry's two children, paid to J. D. Sibert..	50 00
Sister E. H. Wallis' one child, mailed to Guntown, Miss....	45 00
Sister Ben Hall, paid to W. E. Hall.....	50 00
Sister J. C. Brown and one child, paid to F. A. Jeffett.....	80 00
Sister R. G. Brittain, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	91 30
Sister W. H. Batton, paid to F. A. Jeffett.....	85 00
Sister G. A. Schaffer, mailed to Postfall, Idaho.....	20 00
Sister S. H. Babcock, paid to W. C. Davidson.....	30 00
Sister S. W. Register, mailed to Conway.....	75 00
Bro. John Eidson's two children, paid to W. C. Davidson..	40 00
Bro. W. B. Roe's one child, paid to A. C. Griffin.....	25 00
Total.....	\$2,160 02

We have apportioned the several assessments for the ensuing year, as follows:

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Conf. Claimants.</i>	<i>Bishop Fund.</i>	<i>Printing Minutes.</i>	<i>Delegate Expenses.</i>
Helena District.....	\$ 719 31	\$ 252 00	\$ 34 60	\$ 45 00
Jonesboro District.....	719 31	252 00	34 60	45 00
Searcy District.....	642 38	200 00	30 30	40 00
Batesville District.....	369 37	120 00	18 70	30 00
Paragould District.....	674 63	226 00	31 80	40 00
Totals.....	\$3125 00	\$1050 00	\$150 00	\$200 00

The following are claimants upon this Conference for the ensuing year:

Revs. G. A. Dannelly, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson and N. E. Skinner and Sisters J. J. Alexander, W. L. King, M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker, Ben Hall, R. G. Brittain, W. H. Batton, G. A. Schaeffer, S. H. Babcock, S. W. Register, T. J. Settle and two children, D. W. Reid and one child, J. W. Patton and one child, H. M. Cryer and two children, Frank Ritter and two children, C. P. Smith and one child, F. R. Noe and three children, John Eidson's two children, W. B. Roe's one child, E. C. Castleberry's two children, E. H. Wallace's one child, H. T. Gregory, Mrs. Julian C. Brown and one child, J. D. Rutledge, A. C. Griffin and Mrs. T. W. Fisackerly and three children.

The following Recording Stewards have made reports to this Board:  
C. D. Metcalf, Batesville Charge, Batesville District.

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.  
J. R. METCALF, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

*To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

Dear Brethren:—We take great pleasure in reporting to you some increase in interest on most all lines of our work, but regret to report a slight decrease in number of schools, officers and pupils.

But inasmuch as we represent the greatest interest of the Church, yea, the greatest interest and the greatest hope of the American people, that of the children, we see much room for improvement yet before us, we need the more hearty co-operation of all our pastors and superintendents. We need a better preparation of teachers, and above all we need a deeper spirituality and devotion to this great work; and with this idea before us, the Board is planning for a Sunday School Conference at some central place for the entire Conference, also for institutes in each district, and desire the help of every Presiding Elder, pastor and superintendent. Some of the Presiding Elders failed to furnish us with a list of superintendents as the Discipline provides. This has greatly hindered us in our work.

Children's Day. Only about one-third of the pastoral charges observed or reported to us any collection on Children's Day, and we regret to say some of our best charges failed in this important matter.

Helena station leads in the collection with Paragould station a close second. We report by Districts:

Helena District.....	\$ 94 97
Jonesboro District.....	52 26
Paragould District.....	40 21

Searcy District.....	36 06
Batesville District.....	29 03
Total.....	\$252 53
Ten per cent of this forwarded to the General S. S. Board.....	25 25
Ten per cent to Board of Education.....	25 25
Leaving a balance of.....	\$202 03

After providing for needy Schools we have a balance from last year of \$95.04, which will be forwarded to General Board.

In conclusion, brethren, let us urge all who have any interest in this great work, for the sake of your homes, for the sake of the future Church, which you hope to perpetuate in the person of your precious children, let us live pure, clean lives, both by precept and example, that the Sunday School children of to-day may be better fitted to take our places in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. TALKINGTON, Chairman.  
T. B. WILLIAMSON, Secty & Treas.  
B. L. HARRIS.

#### REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:*

Dear Brethren:—Our General Secretary gives out information that at the close of the seventeenth year of our history, we are prosperous and happy.

It is believed that during the time of our existence, the League has given to our Church four hundred preachers and seventy five missionaries to the foreign field.

During the present year, the League has had a splendid victory along spiritual lines and considerable increase in membership.

The Quiet Hour services in the private life of our young people are bringing their hearts close to God.

The Epworth Era maintains a high place among religious journals and it is said to have a larger circulation than any other Church paper of the South. Its high quality, both in mechanical and literary make-up, commends it to the world.

We urge all the pastors in the White River Conference who have no Epworth League in their charges to make heroic, persistent efforts to organize at once. In support of this request, we ask your careful consideration of paragraph two hundred and forty-nine of our discipline. Every department of our Church, with especial reference to the future, can but be greatly stimulated by compliance with this injunction of the Discipline.

Your Board concurs in and takes required action upon the resolution attached to this report as exhibit A., which has been adopted by the Little Rock and the Arkansas Conferences, and entitled "Movement for Permanent Place for State Epworth League Assembly." We have elected A. C. Cloyes, Edward Forrest, Jno. W. Pope to serve on the joint board of nine.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD FORREST, Chairman.  
JNO. W. POPE, Secretary.

#### EXHIBIT A. TO REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

"Movement for Permanent Place for State Epworth League Assembly."  
At its recent session at Fordyce, the Little Rock Epworth League Con-

ference adopted the resolution below. We trust that the three Conferences may unite on this important movement.

"Whereas, (1) our General Conference has authorized Epworth League Conferences to secure and control property for the holding of permanent Assemblies; whereas, (2) the time has come when a suitable location should be selected in Arkansas, and whereas, (3) the interests of our three Annual Conferences are such that they should unite on this great enterprise; therefore

Be it resolved, (1) that we cordially invite the Arkansas and White River Conferences to unite with us in securing and maintaining a permanent place for our Epworth Assembly; (2) that the Epworth League Boards of our three Annual Conferences be and are hereby requested to appoint Committees of three for each Conference, and the joint committee of nine be authorized to receive propositions for permanent location and take all necessary steps to submit these propositions to the Annual Conference Boards for ratification at the Conference sessions of 1908; and, (3) that in order to create interest and secure co-operation, the Epworth League Boards of the, three Conferences are requested to arrange for a State Conference for 1908."

Signed:

MILLAR, HARRELL, OWEN,  
Committee."

### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:*

Dear Fathers and Brothers:

We, your committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, beg leave to submit the following report:

It would be but common place to say that the spiritual interest is the most important interest of the Church. All else rests upon this. All else grows and succeeds, or else wanes and fails with this. For this all else in our plans and endeavors exists. To what purpose is all our preaching, paying, building churches and pushing the work of all boards and departments, but the promotion of this end? The work of the Church is to get men born into and have them grow in the spiritual life. Other Churches may have their special missions, but if Methodism fails to maintain and promote spirituality she has failed indeed.

We note with great gratification and with gratitude to God the report of many conversions and accessions to Church membership during the year. We rejoice and give thanks for the great revivals and for the mighty missionary awakening and impulse. We hail with special delight the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It is an omen of victory and augurs the near and rapid approach of a day of great things for God and the Church. It means so much that the laymen are coming to a better appreciation of their place and part in the Church. We bid them God speed in this and in every other line of increased religious activity, to which it may lead. We would urge upon all laymen the importance as a duty, and the blessed helpfulness as one of the greatest means of grace of family worship. We would insist upon regular habits of private devotion, as the fountain of all that is sweetest in experience and strongest and best in life and character. We recommend as helps, "Aid and Guide to Family Worship," and the "Quiet Hour Circle." with its membership, its pledge and its quarterly helps. We would urge upon our pastors that they encourage and direct all heads of families toward the erection and maintenance of family altars. Also that all our people, and especially our preachers, as examples, faithfully observe the sanctity of the Sabbath, both in the matter of travel

and in the many delicate points, wherein the line of demarkation seems in danger of being obscured in our strenuously busy and pronouncedly commercial day.

And lastly, while we appreciate the efforts and success of some who are giving full time to the special work of promoting revivals, yet as every pastor ought to be a soul winner and a soul saver, we would suggest that as far as convenient our pastors co-operate with each other and with the local membership and local preachers in their special revival efforts.

W. E. HALL, Chairman.

A. T. GALLOWAY, Secretary.

### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, first, That we the members of the White River Conference do herein extend our thanks to the citizens of Corning for the generous hospitality we have enjoyed during our sojourn in their little city. They have given every evidence of our welcome in their midst; they have housed us comfortably, fed us bountifully, and entertained us royally. We congratulate ourselves on having been permitted to spend these few pleasant days among so kind and courteous a people.

Second, That we also express our sincere appreciation of the thoughtful kindness and numerous courtesies shown us by our genial Conference host, Rev. A. E. Holloway and his Committees. We congratulate Bro. Holloway and his people on the completion of their new and beautiful church in which we have held this session of the Conference, and the entirely satisfactory manner in which they have taken care of us on this occasion.

Third, That we also thank Dr. Z. T. Bennett, our former Conference Secretary, for his long and untiring services rendered us in the secretaryship of this Conference. His increased responsibilities as Presiding Elder and long service in the past, entitle him to the relief that has come to him through the election a new Secretary.

Fourth, That we also thank our new Secretary, Bro. F. M. Daniel, and his efficient corps of assistants for the successful manner in which they have taken up and performed this new task which we have imposed upon them.

Fifth, That we also express our thanks to the gentlemanly Manager of the Clay County Telephone Co. for having placed in the church a telephone for the free use of the Conference.

Sixth, That we are due the banks of the City our thanks for their courtesies to the preachers in making settlements with the Conference Boards.

W. C. DAVIDSON,  
FRED LITTLE,  
C. L. SHARPE.

[Bro. A. L. Malone sent request Dec. 23 to apportion the assessment for the Methodist Orphanage as follows: To Helena, Jonesboro, Searcy and Paragould Districts \$210.00 each, and to Batesville District \$160.00.

Bro. Molone gave notice of adding to Parkin Station appropriation the \$27.10 Domestic Mission money from Holly Grove and Marvell charge, misplaced but found on Monday, Dec. 16. Editor.]

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Rev. T. W. Fisackerly was born at Winona, Miss. in 1862. He was converted at the age of 15 years; was licensed to preach at Holly Grove, Ark.; was admitted on trial in the White River Conference at Helena in 1894; was ordained deacon at Paragould by Bishop Fitzgerald in December 1896; ordained Elder at Jonesboro by Bishop Galloway Dec. 1900. He served Central Avenue, Batesville, in 1895-96; Melbourne Circuit 1897, Jacksonport 1898, Walnut Hill and Hardy 1899, Mammoth Spring 1900-1901, Walnut Ridge 1902-1904, and Dye Memorial, Argenta, 1905. He was superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage from 1905 to the time of his death, which occurred March 12, 1907.

Bro. Fisackerly possessed that which gives the best foundation for prosperity in this world and the only assurance of salvation in the next, he was a man of sterling piety and the most virtuous principles. Although frail in body he had an iron will, and an energy no task could daunt, no labor weary, no burden crush. He had a gentle, tender, loving heart. Unselfish, he was ready to sympathize with others. This was thoroughly proved, while he was Agent of the Methodist Orphanage. No doubt to the generous, kindly, sympathetic disposition, which he possessed, and all of us should cultivate, he owed his remarkable success as agent of the Orphanage. While we mourn our loss, we praise God for his beautiful life, triumphant death, and abundant entrance into the home beyond.

J. D. SIBERT.

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## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following report:

We are gratified to note the continued progress and efficiency of The Western Methodist, which in our judgment is second to none among our Conference organs. We commend its editorial policy and the manner in which it has dealt with both the material and spiritual interests of our Church.

We believe it has been a vital force in the advocacy of constitutional prohibition in Oklahoma and in the prohibition in our own beloved State.

Believing that the effectiveness of our Conference organ can be greatly increased by larger circulation, we recommend the continuance of the obligations assumed last year, viz.—“We recommend that the White River Conference assume the obligation to secure at least one thousand paid up subscriptions to this paper at the earliest possible date.” Of these subscriptions, we suggest that the Helena, Jonesboro, Searcy and Paragould Districts complete their pro rata of 255 each, and Batesville District 100.

We recommend that the Publishing Committee be continued during the present quadrennium, so that the organization of the joint committees from the various patronizing Conferences may not be disturbed.

We furthermore recommend that some urgent measure be adopted by the editorial management to stimulate the payment of delinquent subscriptions, so that the entire earnings of said paper may be available for its further improvement, and that we pledge our support and co-operation in the same.

2d. Our Connectional publications, Sunday School periodicals, Review and Epworth Era are strong helpful factors in our church work and especially do we commend The Christian Advocate in its enlarged and improved arrangement and adaptation as a general organ for all the homes of Methodism, and urge that its claims to our patronage be presented from every pulpit in our Conference.

C. H. NEWMAN, Chairman.  
F. C. STERLING, Secretary.  
JAS. F. JERNIGAN.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

*To the President and Members of the White River Conference:*

We, your committee on Bible Cause, desire to submit the following report:

We rejoice that the estimated sales of the Bible, and New Testament, for the past year are 16,000,000 copies. If the world is saved to Christ it must know the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society exists for the publication and distribution of the Word of God. During the past year it has distributed nearly 2,000,000 copies of Bibles and Testaments. We regret that this Conference has shown such little interest in the work of this Society and has aided it so meagerly, having contributed but \$56.52. The Society has established a branch house in the South-western part of the United States for the purpose of putting the Bible into the hands of the foreigner who is rapidly coming into this part of our country.

We, therefore, respectfully request the members of this Conference to bestir themselves in taking the collections, and to take them early, that we may help materially in this great cause.

H. E. MAY, Chairman.  
J. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

*To the President and Members of the White River Conference:*

The question of Sabbath Observance rests upon no less foundation than that of divine authority. We believe that if we can get it properly before our people, that the safety of our American liberty and Christian citizenship rests upon a strict obedience to God's command to keep one day in seven holy to the Lord, that we will have solved the question of menless congregations and churches for all time and in all places. There seems to be among us, even the members of the Church, a growing tendency to desecrate the Sabbath day.

When national questions have been considered, they have been so united that their power has been felt, while we, with a righteous cause, have been baffled and often defeated because of lack of combined and concentrated effort.

Therefore, we recommend that all our preachers give more attention to this subject, and direct more sermons to this end, that the subject may be brought more forcibly before the minds of our people.

We also endorse all associations and societies which have for their aim a better and more consecrated Sabbath observance.

We also recommend that the Conference order the Secretary to attest and forward the petitions contained in the correspondence from The Federations of Sunday Rest Associations of America, against Sunday sports for the soldiers, increased work in the Post Office, and in favor of sundry bills for better Sabbath observance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SELF, Chairman.

W. A. LINDSEY, Secretary.

E. M. DAVIS.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

*To the President and Members of the White River Conference:*

We, your committee on Temperance, desire to submit the following report:

We note with pleasure the growth of the temperance sentiment, and rejoice that the liquor traffic is being driven from our country, and especially from our Southland.

We commend our last Legislature for its action on the temperance question; and for the passage of the following Acts: (1) A bill to cut out the cross road country saloon; (2) A bill to prevent the whisky drummer from going into prohibition territory, and wholesale houses from advertising in the same; (3) A bill to make the property owners liable for the illicit sale of liquors after the first conviction; (4) To prevent drinking and drunkenness on our passenger trains.

We especially urge the members of this Conference and all good citizens to see that these laws are rigorously enforced; and believing that the time for State-wide prohibition has come, to this end pledge our support.

We demand that the liquor traffic be driven from our State, and pledge that we will vote for no man who is not committed to the temperance cause; and promise that wherever we go we will make an aggressive campaign that the liquor business may be voted out at the next general election.

We commend the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas for its noble work, and approve the change of name from Inter-Church Temperance Federation to that of Anti-Saloon League.

We respectfully request that the U. S. Congress pass the Little-Field-Carmack Bill, which provides that liquor shipped from one State into another becomes subject to the laws of that State into which it is shipped.

We desire that the members of this Conference observe the Sunday before the Fourth of July as Stainless Flag Sunday.

We are opposed to all forms of the license system; and that the cause of temperance may triumph, we will gladly concur with the other Conferences of the State and all other temperance bodies.

We recommend that Rev. M. M. Smith, Hon. J. E. Wilmans and Rev. W. F. Walker constitute our Commission on the Anti-Saloon League.

We again note with pleasure, the growing sentiment against the tobacco business; and as the use of tobacco is a pernicious and harmful habit, we prayerfully request our brethren who are addicted to this habit to quit it. It is also a praise worthy fact that our last Legislature passed a very wholesome act known as the Anti-Cigarette Law, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1908. This law, if enforced, will suppress the nefarious and harmful habit which destroys the manhood and usefulness of so many of our boys and young men.

We further urge upon every member of this Conference, that he exert himself to see the editors of the secular papers of his locality, to get this report printed in their papers, so that our people may know what good and wholesome anti-liquor laws we have and thereby get their assistance for the enforcement of the same.

W. C. DAVIDSON, Chairman.  
J. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on Conference relations, submit the following report:

We recommend that the following brethren be granted a superannuate relation: H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, G. A. Dannelley, A. C. Griffin, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner, and J. D. Rutledge.

We also recommend that T. B. Williamson and W. H. Woodfin be granted a supernumerary relation.

W. T. LOCKE, Chairman.  
FRANK JERNIGAN, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your committee on Conference Journals, submit the following as our report:

The journals of the Jonesboro, Paragould, Searcy and Batesville Districts have been correctly and neatly kept.

The Helena District journal was not in the hands of the committee.

We recommend that marginal itemizing be used in all our journals.

J. J. MONCRIEF, Chairman.  
BOONE L. WILFORD, Secretary.

#### METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

*To the President and Members of the White River Conference:*

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee appointed on the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, would respectfully submit the following report.:

We have had before us the report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and note with much pleasure the great good that has been accomplished in taking care of so many unfortunate children.

We also point with pride to what we consider such an economical administration of the affairs of the institution and wish to congratulate the Board on its wise management.

We deplore the untimely passing away of Rev. T. W. Fisackerly, the Superintendent, whose whole heart was in this work and who was succeeding so well with it.

We approve the election of Rev. M. B. Umsted as financial agent, and recommend his appointment to this position by our Bishop. We recommend that our Conference assume \$1,000 of the running expenses of the Orphanage, and that an assessment of this amount be sent down to the various charges to be apportioned on the same basis as the other claims.

We recommend that the 1st Sunday in April of each year be set apart as Orphanage Day in all our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, on which day this great cause shall be presented and collection taken.

We recommend that Mr. Ed Hamilton be elected as Conference Orphanage Treasurer, and that all collections for this cause be forwarded to him at Wynne, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MALONE,  
F. A. JEFFETT,  
W. L. OLIVER, Committee.

#### HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE.

We, your committee to whom was referred the communication from the laymen of Little Rock about the establishment of a hospital and also the report of the commission appointed to confer about a hospital at Memphis, beg leave to recommend that five commissioners be appointed by the presiding Bishop to confer with the commissioners from the Arkansas and the Little Rock Conference; and that these commissioners be requested in every way feasible to preserve unity of action in the State, but to consider with all the other commissioners the advisability of concentrating on Memphis; and that our commissioners be given full power to act for our Conference with reference to either or both propositions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FARRIS,  
JAS. F. JERNIGAN,  
R. B. McSWAIN.

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*Fourth Year*—J. D. Sibert, C. Pope, H. V. Johnson.

## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1907

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Members Reported	Additions on Professions of Faith	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroy'd		Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid
									Number of	Value of	Indebtedness on	Number of	Value of	Indebtedness on			Number	Amount Damaged		
Batesville, First Church.....	1	330	86	62	424	62	1	1	1	5000 00	1329 87	2	4000 00	.....	379 74	.....	.....	600 00	60 00	
Batesville, Central Avenue.....		131	15	10	142	9	1	1	1	1000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	
Jacksonport.....		167	60	7	207	55	3	4	2	1500 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	
Swifton.....			25	2	565	279	7	7	2	1500 00	.....			.....	.....	390 00	.....	600 00	2 00	
Evening Shade.....	1	190	176	40	230	35		5	4	2000 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	
Cave City.....	3	313	7	3	315	4	13	4	4	1800 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	240 00	.....	300 00	4 00	
Smithville.....			3		178	3		5	5	2750 00	.....	2	500 00	.....	.....	76 00	.....	.....	.....	
Jessup.....	1	220	4	3	221	2	3	5	4	1500 00	65 00			.....	50 00	453 85	.....	.....	.....	
Sulphur Rock.....	4	478	247	26	739	209	1	6	6	4000 00	.....	2	1000 00	200 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	
Salem.....	1	213		1	213			2	1	800 00	.....	1	700 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	
Ash Flat.....	2	353	16		329	15		7	5	1200 00	.....	1	150 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	
Viola and Bexar.....	4	494	14	11	490	9	1	8	7	2600 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Melbourne.....	1	496	11	10	234		2	7	6	4050 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	58 90	.....	.....	.....	
Calico Rock.....	8	271	107	69	683	76	33	8	6	4800 00	400 00			.....	.....	2200 00	.....	800 00	10 00	
Mountain View.....	3	251	26	4	339	14	3	4	2	2400 00	390 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	300 00	1 160 00	500 00	.....	
Desha.....	2	430	55	3	480	45	2	7	5	4500 00	.....			.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	
Pleasant Plains.....	2	397	96	7	425	80	5	7	4	1900 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bethesda.....		224	10		196	7	2	3	3	3250 00	.....	1	550 00	.....	.....	201 75	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	33	4958	958	258	6410	904	77	91	70	46550 00	2184 87	17	10950 00	200 00	579 74	4535 50	1 160 00	2800 00	76 00	
Total Last Year.....	39	4698	426	145	4958	331	78	76	61	38300 00	327 00	15	8350 00	510 00	1725 00	2758 79	1 25 00	5800 00	10 00	
Increase.....		260	532	113	1452	573		15	8	8250 00	1857 87	2	2600 00			1776 71	135 00		66 00	
Decrease.....	6													310 00	1145 26			3000 00		

## HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.....	1	396	2	24	266		3	1	1	20000 00		1	3000 00			75 00		9800 00	196 00
La Grange Circuit.....		180	2	5	177	2		4	4	3400 00		1	600 00		200 00			600 00	10 00
Marianna Station.....		276	9	20	258	8	2	1	1	4000 00		2	6000 00	1400 00	1800 00	1576 00		4550 00	69 40
Haynes Circuit.....	2	188	17	22	154	6	1	3	3	3700 00		1	600 00		400 00	227 00		900 00	
Forrest City Station.....	1	232	50	29	263	22	3	1	1	5000 00	113 72	2	4000 00			180 00		5750 00	8 65
Rock Island Circuit.....	1		17	4	147	12		4	4	3300 00		1	750 00		300 00	225 00			
Wesley Circuit.....	1	418	34	31	428	22	1	7	6	4100 00	418 75	1	700 00			1589 75			
Wynne Station.....	2	246	15	10	258	9		1	1	1800 00		1	3000 00	375 00	1500 00	85 00		2300 00	30 00
Parkin Station.....		35	5	5	55	5		1								100 00			
McCrary and DeView.....	1	480	12	13	482	4	8	3	3	4000 00		1	1000 00						
Cotton Plant and Howell.....		300		8	307		1	3	3	6000 00		1	1000 00			24 10		2200 00	18 00
Brinkley Station.....	4	158	12	24	190	6		1	1	5000 00		1	1250 00		45 00				
Clarendon Station.....		195	3	20	222	5		1	1	2700 00		1	2000 00		175 00	118 00		2500 00	20 00
Holly Grove and Marvell.....			7	4	266	4		3	3	1500 00		1	800 00		125 00				
Goodwin Circuit.....			37	1	130	34	5	6	2	700 00					250 00	131 25			
Laconia Circuit.....		124			124			4	3	1000 00		1	500 00						
Wheatley and Hunter.....		102																	
Holly Grove and Shiloh.....		190																	
Marvell and Turner.....		191																	
Oak Forest Circuit.....		126																	
Total.....	13	3837	222	220	3727	139	24	44	37	65200 00	531 47	16	25200 00	1775 00	4795 00	3331 10		28600 00	352 05
Total Last Year.....	11	3615	445	136	3837	301	52	44	33	64250 00	300 00	16	25050 00	1875 00	4300 00	4986 88	125 00	29130 00	400 61
Increase.....	2	222		84					3	950 00	231 47		150 00		495 00				
Decrease.....			223		110	162	28							100 00		1655 78	125 00	530 00	38 56

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jonesboro, First Church.....	2	669	53	70	717	34	11	1	1	20000 00		2	4000 00			720 84		12000 00	136 00
Jonesboro, Second Church.....		161	25	13	188			1	1	4000 00		1	800 00			100 80			12 50
Blytheville Station.....	2	278	24	11	323	9		1	1	1600 00		1	1000 00			25 00		2000 00	
Osceola Station.....		167	4	17	162	3	13	1	1	4000 00		1	1000 00	250 00	350 00			600 00	17 50
Harrisburg Station.....		238	26	20	270	16	13	1	1	6000 00		1	800 00			92 50		3250 00	
Luxora and Rozelle.....		215	3	3	194	3	5	2	2	3300 00		1	600 00			20 00		2200 00	17 13
Wilson and Louise.....		137	5	4	89	4	3	2	2	1500 00		1	350 00		100 00				
Crawfordville and Marion.....		160	11	20	172	5	4	4	4	6000 00		1	1200 00		300 00	1600 00		2000 00	30 00
Yandale Circuit.....		423	47	11	465	27	11	4	3	3000 00		1	500 00			150 00			
Harrisburg Circuit.....		279	40	4	307	35	13	5	4	2100 00						181 80			
Bay and Marked Tree.....	2	180	6	54	200	4	3	5	3	5000 00	147 05	1	600 00	379 90		722 90		300 00	9 00
Monette and Manilla.....	1	265	19	20	372	61	3	4	3	3300 00						300 00		800 00	
Yarboro and Dell.....	2	300	47	1	321	25	13	5	3	4000 00	40 00					200 00		800 00	
Lake City.....	1	392	86		429	37	2	6	5	2500 00		1	500 00			31 00			2 80
Nettleton Station.....	1	179	21	11	181	11		1	1	1250 00						341 70			
Shiloh Circuit.....	2	387	55	14	416	41	8	5	6	5800 00	195 00	1	400 00		40 00	276 75			
Trinity Circuit.....	2	598	60	6	631	60	12	6	3	3350 00	25 00	1	1050 00		375 00	10 00		1800 00	16 00
Cotton Belt Mission.....	1	150	4	2	119	3	2	3	2	1400 00						179 95		1200 00	13 00
Tyronza.....		134																	
Promise Land.....		93	48	12	136	46	10	4	2	650 00					300 00				
Total.....	16	5405	584	293	5692	424	131	61	48	78750 00	407 05	15	13500 00	629 90	2065 00	4953 24		26950 00	253 93
Total Last Year.....	14	5495	420	295	5405	275	77	62	48	68750 00	1167 00	15	13400 00	979 90	2060 00	3813 90	55 00	21000 00	236 09
Increase.....	2		164		287	149	54			10000 00			100 00		5 00	1139 34		5950 00	17 84
Decrease.....		90		2				1			759 95			350 00			55 00		

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Walnut Ridge and Hoxie.....	...		45	34	267	21	16	2	1	1500 00	...	1	1000 00	...	530 00	...			
Boydsville Circuit...	3	284	26	2	256	10	6	5	5	3000 00	...	1	300 00	...	150 00	500 00	...		
Reyno Circuit.....		135	24	27	156	...	...	5	3	1500 00	55 65	...		...					
Knobel Circuit.....	1	247	4	3	143	4	...	3	3	3500 00	650 00	1	600 00	...	700 00	355 00	...	2100 00	65 00
Corning Station.....	2	230	23	26	253	17	3	1	1	10000 00	2500 00	1	750 00	...		3500 00	...	2900 00	75 00
Black Rock and Portia.....	3	...	52	12	409	40	8	4	4	5000 00	...	1	750 00	...		84 06	...	2500 00	76 47
Pocahontas Circuit.....	1	316	7	4	296	7	...	4	2	1500 00	...	...		...		26 70	...		
Gainsville Circuit.....	2	692	65	11	520	43	22	5	5	3000 00	...	1	250 00	...			...		
Lorado Circuit.....	1	407	32	6	434	23	7	5	5	4000 00	...	1	300 00	...		389 74	...	1000 00	7 50
Rector Circuit.....		428	44	6	568	28	2	4	4	3000 00	...	1	800 00	350 00	...	238 00	...	500 00	12 75
Piggott Circuit.....	...	310	59	12	321	33	24	4	4	4500 00	...	2	1750 00	...		130 00	...	1000 00	14 00
Pocahontas Station.....	1	...	30	5	139	24	6	1	1	600 00	...	1	1100 00	...		112 00	...	700 00	17 50
Mammoth Springs and Hardy.....	1	236	35	13	284	15	...	4	2	1250 00	...	1	1000 00	...	100 00	85 45	...	1050 00	9 65
Imboden Circuit.....	4	358	28	17	342	12	5	5	5	3800 00	...	1	1000 00	...	16750 00	225 00	...	500 00	15 00
Paragould, First Church.....	...	567	6	30	570	5	5	1	1	15000 00	...	1	3500 00	...		1072 28	...	12000 00	100 00
Paragould, East Side.....	...	210	9	71	285	24	5	1	1	2500 00	...	...		...		83 00	1 20 00	...	
Paragould, East Circuit.....	...	150	14	23	129	10	8	6	5	2600 00	...	1	400 00	...			...		
Paragould Circuit.....	2	702	6	3	338	3	1	5	5	3400 00	...	1	700 00	...	50 00	233 05	...		
Maynard Circuit.....	4	380	105	7	455	96	1	4	3	1800 00	...	1	500 00	...		92 00	...		
Pocahontas and Black Rock.....		261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...		
Portia Circuit.....		295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...		
Smithville and Powhattan.....		220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...		
Walnut Ridge Station.....		188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...		
Piggott Mission.....		84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...		
Swifton Circuit.....		304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...		
Total.....	25	7004	614	312	6165	416	119	69	60	71450 00	3255 65	17	14700 00	350 00	18280 00	7126 28	1 20 00	24200 00	392 87
Total Last Year.....	30	6282	700	420	7004	562	111	85	674	75690 00	4700 00	19	14900 00	1085 00	18400 00	13153 42	...	19950 00	230 45
Increase.....							8										1 20 00	4250 00	162 42
Decrease.....	5	...	86	108	839	146	...	16	74	4240 00	1444 35	2	200 00	735 00	120 00	6027 24	...		

EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES  
BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom's For'n Mis. Society			Wom's Home Mis. Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions	
	No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior League Members	No. Junior Leagues	No. Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised By Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. S. School Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Purposes	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. Members	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. Members			Total Money Raised
Batesville, First Church.....	1	50	1	75	125				1	24	495	100 00	17 00	158 39	275 39	1	32	191 24	1	34	072 89	1264 13	.....
Batesville, Central Ave.....	1	24			24	5 40	2 00	7 40	1	9	135	7 70	6 60	24 00	38 30								.....
Jacksonport.....									3	12	92			30 00	30 00								.....
Swifton.....									3	14	250												.....
Evening Shade.....	1	12			12		10 00	10 00	3	14	175			26 00	26 00	1	18	15 00	1	11	8 00	23 00	.....
Cave City.....									4	21	270			33 70	33 70	1	13	26 00	1	23	85 00	111 00	.....
Smithville.....									3	19	75												.....
Jessup.....									2	14	140			11 80	11 80								.....
Sulphur Rock.....									3	17	478	15 00		127 93	142 93	1	28	15 00	1	33	109 50	124 50	.....
Salem.....									1	9	80		3 00	12 05	15 05								.....
Ash Flat.....									5	24	160			30 20	30 20								.....
Viola and Bexar.....									4	23	170			11 75	11 75								.....
Melbourne.....									4	18	175		2 30	26 60	28 90								.....
Calico Rock.....									7	31	350			60 00	60 00								.....
Mountain View.....									2	17	100			54 61	54 61								.....
Desha.....			1	60	60		25 00	25 00	4	30	350			35 00	35 00								.....
Pleasant Plains.....									7	35	384			28 80	28 80								.....
Bethesda.....									3	16	111	28 85			28 85	1	6	14 41	1	10	42 69	57 10	.....
Total.....	3	86	2	135	221	5 40	37 00	42 40	60	347	3990	151 55	28 90	670 83	851 28	5	97	261 65	5	111	318 08	1579 73	.....
Total Last Year.....	5	132	1	35	167	20 70	120 00	140 70	58	356	3577	137 48	12 70	610 61	760 79	4	95	270 95	4	88	279 99	570 94	.....
Increase.....				1	100	54			2		13	14 07	16 20	89 07	61 64	1	2		1	23	1	1008 79	.....
Decrease.....	2	46				15 30	83 00	98 30		9	4							9 30					.....

HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.....	1	35	35	10 00	5 00	15 00	1	22	200	100 00	25 00	218 16	343 16	2	48	287 00	1	34	145 65	432 65	.....		
La Grange Circuit.....							4	16	100			25 00	25 00								.....		
Marianna Station.....							1	11	111	26 38		80 91	117 29	1	10	57 70	1	40	576 00	633 70	.....		
Haynes Circuit.....	1	27		27			2	13	127	4 10	8 25	55 00	67 35				1		25 00	25 00	.....		
Forrest City Station.....	1	22	1	21	43	7 85	7 85	1	16	130	31 00	14 72	59 46	105 18	1	24	25 45	1	60	242 35	267 80	.....	
Rock Island Circuit.....							3	20	120		2 50	40 00	42 50								.....		
Wesley Circuit.....	1	22		22	30 00		30 00	6	36	361		5 00	43 89	48 89							.....		
Wynne Station.....	1	32						4	37	390	30 00	10 85		40 85							.....		
Parkin Station.....								1	6	102	8 50	5 00	25 00	38 50							.....		
McCroory and DeView.....	1	55		55	30 00	50 00	80 00	3	19	285	30 00	6 50	147 60	184 10	1	19	90 60			90 60	.....		
Cotton Plant and Howell.....								3	16	191	14 00	7 50	59 75	81 25				1	20	38 50	38 50	.....	
Brinkley Station.....	1	30	1	25	55	12 50	5 00	17 50	1	11	125	9 40		55 00	64 40						.....		
Clarendon Station.....			1	27	27	20 40	15 00	35 40	2	20	172		10 00	112 06	122 06	1	26	113 80	1	8	113 80	.....	
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	1	24	2	42	66				3	16	140	19 06			19 06	1		29 85			29 85	.....	
Goodwin Circuit.....								7	30	250			22 00	22 00							.....		
Laconia Circuit.....								1	7	46			30 00	30 00							.....		
Total.....	7	212	6	150	330	102 90	82 85	185 75	43	296	2850	282 44	95 32	973 83	1351 59	7	127	604 40	6	162	1027 50	1631 90	.....
Total Last Year.....	10	259	4	134	393	79 70	216 35	296 05	42	267	2494	215 77	48 18	962 13	1226 08	8	155	454 39	3	99	1391 65	1846 04	.....
Increase.....			2	16		23 20			1	29	356	66 67	47 14	11 70	125 51			150 01	3	63			.....
Decrease.....	3	47			63		133 50	110 30								1	28				364 15	214 14	.....

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jonesboro, First Church.....	1	69	..	..	69	10 00	69 80	79 80	1	30	572	57 78	12 20	308 81	378 79	2	105	322 63	1	64	420 28	742 91	.....
Jonesboro, Second Church.....	1	18	..	..	18	..	2 00	2 00	1	16	150	26 30	5 00	107 50	138 80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Blytheville Station.....	..	..	1	400	400	..	12 00	12 00	1	15	450	25 00	..	154 66	179 66	..	..	..	1	38	320 85	320 85	.....
Oseola Station.....	1	17	..	..	17	..	6 40	6 40	1	11	96	26 76	11 06	112 94	150 76	..	..	..	1	37	395 23	395 23	.....
Harrisburg Station.....	..	..	1	30	30	..	4 50	4 50	1	19	241	25 00	15 56	140 00	180 56	..	..	..	1	15	29 25	29 25	.....
Luxora and Rozelle.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	120	13 87	7 00	50 38	71 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Wilson and Louise.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	60	..	..	20 00	20 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	60	..	..	150 00	150 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Vanndale Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	30	300	..	..	109 00	109 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	26	288	..	..	33 41	33 41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Bay and Marked Tree.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	280	..	..	89 90	89 90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Monette and Manilla.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31	265	..	..	112 35	112 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Yarboro and Dell.....	1	20	1	40	60	..	..	..	1	5	156	..	4 00	25 00	29 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Lake City.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	23	200	..	..	5 17	5 17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Nettleton Station.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	181	35 00	..	93 27	128 02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	43	407	..	2 50	72 85	75 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	58	400	..	..	60 00	60 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Cotton Belt Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	80	..	3 00	20 50	23 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Promise Land.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	160	..	..	22 79	22 79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Total.....	4	124	3	470	594	10 00	94 70	104 70	50	396	4460	209 71	60 32	1688 53	1958 56	2	105	322 63	4	154	1165 61	1488 24	.....
Total Last Year.....	2	103	2	275	378	36 15	100 35	136 50	53	373	5472	214 39	48 10	1561 24	1823 73	2	95	390 00	5	176	1164 75	1554 75	.....
Increase.....	2	21	1	195	216	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	12 22	127 29	..	10	..	..	..	..	86	..	.....
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	..	26 15	5 65	31 80	3	..	1012	4 68	..	..	..	..	..	67 37	1	22	..	66 51	.....

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Walnut Ridge and Hoxie									2	16	125			100 00	100 00				1	14	63 13	63 13
Boydsville Circuit									5	18	250		8 00	50 00	58 00				1	6		
Reyno Circuit																						
Maynard Circuit	1	25	1	40	65				4	30	300	13 30			13 30				1	12	2 00	2 00
Knobel Circuit	1	18			18	40 00	40 00	40 00	3	18	173	1 65		40 00	41 65				1	11	45 00	45 00
Corning Station	1	22			22	3 70	3 70		1	18	325	131 06		337 71	468 77	1	11	77 80			77 80	
Black Rock and Portia	1	10			10	1 00	1 00		3	24	126	25 75	4 59	78 19	108 53							
Pocahontas Circuit									4	24	200											
Gainsville Circuit									5	30	375			50 00	50 00							
Lorado Circuit									5	25	230			54 00	54 00							
Rector Circuit									4	32	335			45 00	45 00				1	32	41 50	41 50
Piggott Circuit									4	33	445	5 00		131 29	136 29							
Pocahontas Station	1	25			25	25 00	15 00	40 00	1	12	240	120 00		118 00	238 00				1	32	218 00	218 00
Mammoth Spring and Hardy									2	19	205	7 45	4 48	62 95	74 88				2	36	204 41	204 41
Imboden Circuit	1	51			51	10 00	12 00	22 00	4	31	413	17 50		104 85	122 35				1	20	174 96	174 96
Paragould, First Church	1	110			110	25 00	100 00	125 00	1	23	270	61 67	21 27	99 00	181 94	1	21	117 37	1	80	730 49	847 86
Paragould, East Side									1	14	150	20 00			20 00				1	15	5 00	5 00
Paragould East Circuit									5	30	150											
Paragould Circuit									4	26	212		6 35	47 41	53 76							
Total	7	261	1	40	301	60 00	171 70	231 70	58	423	4524	403 38	44 69	1318 40	1766 47	2	32	195 17	9	222	1484 49	1679 66
Total Last Year	5	196	4	145	341		158 80	158 80	66	476	5283	350 32	30 89	1470 91	1852 12	3	59	220 93	5	146	887 66	1108 59
Increase	2	65				60 00	12 90	72 90				53 06	13 80						4	76	596 83	571 07
Decrease			3	105	40				8	53	759			152 51	119 00	1	27	25 76				

# FINANCE, 1907

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Special for Missions Paid	Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society Paid	Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.		Sup. End. Fund	Paid for Other Objects	Total Finance Tables	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2, 3
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid				
Batesville, First Church....	204 60	204 60	1500 00	1500 00	22 32	22 32	54 96	54 96	138 48	138 48	74 40	74 40	.....	61 38	61 38	39 99	39 99	10 00	.....	.....	.....	924 90	3031 03	4630 55
Batesville, Central Ave.....	47 30	35 00	350 00	260 00	5 16	5 15	12 72	10 00	32 02	20 00	17 20	17 20	.....	14 19	10 00	9 25	5 35	.....50	.....	.....	.....	1 80	365 00	412 70
Jacksonport.....	34 10	30 00	250 00	225 80	3 72	2 50	9 16	2 00	23 08	5 00	12 40	2 00	.....	10 23	1 00	6 66	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269 30	399 30
Swifton.....	55 00	49 00	400 00	403 00	6 00	6 00	14 78	8 00	37 23	10 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	16 50	.....	10 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 00	794 00	1186 00
Evening Shade.....	55 00	45 00	400 00	350 00	6 00	6 00	14 78	12 00	37 23	26 50	20 00	15 00	.....	16 50	10 00	10 75	7 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	545 50	624 50	
Cave City.....	55 00	43 50	400 00	315 47	6 00	6 00	14 78	7 00	37 23	6 00	20 00	6 00	.....	16 50	4 06	10 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	388 97	777 67	
Smithville.....	55 00	39 85	400 00	249 97	6 00	6 00	14 78	8 00	37 23	8 00	20 00	5 00	.....	16 50	1 00	10 75	.....	14	.....	.....	3 00	320 96	346 96	
Jessup.....	34 10	28 52	250 00	209 17	3 72	3 72	9 16	3 00	23 08	8 00	12 40	6 00	.....	10 23	2 50	6 66	1 20	.....	.....	.....	58	262 69	733 34	
Sulphur Rock.....	82 50	69 40	600 00	491 14	9 00	9 00	22 16	22 16	55 84	55 84	30 00	30 00	24 75	24 75	.....	16 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	711 30	1413 59	1981 02	
Salem.....	27 50	19 05	200 00	138 55	3 00	3 00	7 38	7 00	18 61	10 00	10 00	6 00	.....	8 25	3 00	5 37	1 00	.....	.....	.....	39 12	226 72	256 77	
Ash Flat.....	41 80	17 55	300 00	130 54	4 58	1 00	11 23	3 40	28 29	4 00	15 20	4 00	.....	12 54	.....	8 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 49	265 69	
Viola and Bexar.....	49 30	37 82	350 00	275 11	5 40	5 40	13 29	5 00	33 50	5 63	18 00	5 00	.....	14 85	4 50	9 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	339 30	350 05	
Melbourne.....	55 00	49 95	400 00	367 84	6 00	5 00	14 78	14 75	37 23	20 00	20 00	15 00	.....	16 50	10 75	10 75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	46 95	535 24	622 04	
Calico Rock.....	83 00	74 45	645 00	553 61	9 60	5 00	23 64	12 00	59 56	12 00	32 00	10 00	.....	26 40	9 50	17 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 64	780 20	3050 20	
Mountain View.....	41 80	28 20	300 00	239 40	4 56	.....	11 23	3 00	28 29	.....	15 20	.....	.....	12 54	.....	8 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 60	625 21	
Desha.....	57 20	42 15	425 00	309 44	6 24	6 24	15 36	10 00	38 72	9 00	20 80	5 00	.....	17 16	5 00	11 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	436 83	646 83	
Pleasant Plains.....	39 60	38 55	290 00	279 27	4 32	4 32	10 63	2 00	26 81	2 00	14 40	2 00	.....	11 88	1 26	7 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	330 07	358 87	
Bethesda.....	77 00	35 70	570 00	331 08	8 40	2 50	20 68	10 00	52 12	10 00	28 00	10 00	.....	23 10	2 30	15 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	407 08	694 78	
Total.....	1100 00	838 29	8040 00	6629 39	120 00	99 15	295 50	194 27	744 55	350 45	400 00	220 60	39 75	330 00	126 25	215 00	60 54	10 64	.....	.....	.....	2258 24	10877 57	17962 48
Total Last Year.....	835 67	663 95	6429 41	5479 49	94 11	89 18	291 02	205 51	715 64	402 92	308 16	205 99	450 00	290 40	169 30	154 90	72 53	10 34	18 28	15 46	10 94	425 25	8200 86	12017 42
Increase.....	264 33	224 34	1510 59	1149 90	25 89	9 97	4 48	.....	28 91	.....	91 84	14 61	.....	39 60	.....	60 10	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1832 99	2676 71	5945 06
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 24	.....	52 47	.....	.....	410 25	.....	43 05	.....	11 99	.....	18 28	15 46	10 94	.....	.....	.....

## HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.....	200 00	200 00	1500 00	1550 00	30 00	30 00	69 00	69 00	132 75	132 75	48 00	48 00	150 00	55 65	55 65	49 65	49 65	5 00	.....	.....	.....	640 00	2930 05	3991 86
La Grange Circuit.....	62 75	62 77	500 00	350 00	10 00	5 00	23 00	10 00	44 25	20 00	16 00	10 00	.....	18 55	6 00	16 35	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	469 77	504 77	
Marianna Station.....	176 70	176 75	1400 00	1400 00	28 00	28 00	64 60	64 60	123 90	123 90	44 80	44 80	.....	51 94	51 94	44 55	44 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 62	3159 16	4555 55
Haynes Circuit.....	62 75	62 75	500 00	535 50	10 00	10 00	23 00	23 00	44 25	44 25	16 00	16 00	.....	18 55	18 55	16 35	16 35	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 43	732 83	1052 18
Forrest City Station.....	113 75	120 00	900 00	904 10	18 00	18 00	41 40	41 40	79 65	99 65	28 80	35 75	.....	33 29	33 39	29 83	29 83	4 30	.....	.....	.....	577 48	1843 90	2413 38
Rock Island Circuit.....	81 57	56 75	650 00	414 00	13 00	7 00	30 30	10 00	57 52	15 00	20 80	7 00	.....	24 11	8 00	21 25	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	87 50	613 25	880 75
Wesley Circuit.....	75 30	75 30	600 00	561 00	12 00	12 00	26 60	26 60	53 10	53 10	19 20	19 20	.....	22 26	22 26	19 62	19 62	3 68	.....	.....	.....	16 65	809 41	2478 05
Wynne Station.....	140 05	140 05	1100 00	1100 00	22 00	22 00	50 60	50 60	97 34	97 34	35 20	35 20	.....	40 81	55 81	35 97	35 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	685 03	2222 00	2377 85
Parkin Station.....	74 42	74 42	600 00	600 20	12 00	12 00	26 60	26 60	53 10	15 00	19 20	15 00	.....	22 26	4 00	19 62	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 50	821 72	960 22
McCroory and DeView.....	100 40	100 40	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	36 80	36 80	70 80	70 80	25 60	25 60	.....	29 68	29 68	26 51	26 50	.....	.....	.....	2 25	1108 03	1462 73	
Cotton Plant and Howell...	82 38	88 63	660 00	710 00	13 00	13 00	30 36	30 40	58 09	58 10	21 00	21 00	.....	24 35	24 35	21 58	21 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 20	1044 28	1206 13
Brinkley Station.....	82 57	64 20	650 00	523 45	13 00	13 00	29 90	29 90	57 52	57 52	20 80	20 80	.....	24 11	24 11	21 35	21 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	241 80	996 13	1078 03
Clarendon Station.....	140 00	145 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	46 00	50 00	88 50	90 00	32 00	34 00	.....	37 10	37 10	32 70	32 70	6 60	.....	.....	.....	228 11	1643 51	2052 77
Holly Grove and Marvell...	122 55	122 55	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	46 00	46 00	88 50	76 50	32 00	27 10	.....	37 10	28 00	32 70	22 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 76	1508 61	1557 52
Goodwin Circuit.....	47 16	38 13	375 00	266 81	7 00	7 00	17 04	9 00	33 18	2 00	11 00	10 00	.....	14 01	14 00	12 16	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	358 94	512 19
Laconia Circuit.....	37 65	.....	300 00	.....	6 00	5 00	13 80	13 80	26 55	20 15	9 60	5 00	.....	11 13	6 55	9 81	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marianna \$10.45 to Hen- College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1600 00	1527 70	12535 00	11715 06	252 00	238 00	575 00	537 70	1108 40	956 06	400 00	374 45	150 00	465 00	419 39	410 00	1386 82	24 58	.....	.....	.....	2989 33	20319 07	27171 48
Total Last Year.....	1400 00	1344 10	12445 00	11502 89	202 32	191 85	575 45	547 05	1108 50	1457 70	342 50	324 20	.....	400 00	358 45	302 50	265 50	64 75	29 06	25 31	20 00	4787 35	20900 15	25973 89
Increase.....	200 00	183 60	90 00	212 17	49 68	46 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 50	50 25	150 00	65 00	60 94	107 50	1121 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1197 59
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	9 35	10	501 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 17	29 06	25 31	20 00	1808 02	581 06	.....

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jonesboro, First Church....	280 00	280 00	1800 00	1800 00	45 60	45 60	104 10	104 10	187 00	187 00	72 30	72 30	205 28	84 00	84 00	71 20	71 20	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1550 62	4410 10	6468 44
Jonesboro, Second Church..	40 00	15 05	300 00	300 00	6 50	5 00	14 70	5 30	23 30	26 30	10 30	10 30	.....	17 05	.....	10 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 50	418 45	672 55
Blythesville.....	125 00	111 10	1000 00	878 65	20 30	20 30	46 40	46 40	83 50	83 50	32 25	32 25	.....	37 05	37 07	31 95	31 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 06	1448 28	1985 79
Osceola Station.....	125 00	104 30	800 00	670 30	20 30	20 30	46 40	46 40	83 50	32 75	32 25	28 25	30 92	37 05	29 15	31 95	29 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	839 98	1832 60	2402 49
Harrisburg Station.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	16 30	16 30	37 40	37 40	67 00	67 00	26 00	26 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	25 65	25 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	271 62	1423 97	1830 78
Luxora and Rozelle.....	100 00	78 88	700 00	552 18	16 25	15 37	37 15	20 00	67 05	30 00	26 00	17 00	.....	30 00	10 00	25 65	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	228 32	962 75	1071 13
Wilson and Louise.....	70 00	29 50	400 00	229 65	11 15	7 70	25 70	18 00	46 00	.....	18 00	12 55	.....	20 00	14 00	17 00	11 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 90	374 15	394 15
Crawfordsville and Marion..	110 00	110 00	950 00	900 00	17 90	17 90	41 00	41 00	73 60	73 60	28 40	28 40	.....	33 00	33 00	28 20	28 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	1234 70	3014 70
Vannale Circuit.....	65 00	65 00	465 00	504 15	10 60	10 60	24 00	24 00	43 45	43 45	16 80	16 80	.....	19 05	19 05	16 60	16 60	1 45	.....	.....	.....	267 90	969 00	1228 00
Harrisburg Circuit.....	60 00	38 35	475 00	279 08	10 05	10 05	23 00	4 60	41 10	6 00	16 00	6 00	.....	18 60	6 55	15 80	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	55 60	412 23	627 44
Bay and Marked Tree.....	80 00	80 00	1000 00	1000 00	13 00	13 00	29 60	10 00	53 00	20 00	20 40	10 00	.....	24 00	3 27	20 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	110 85	1254 12	2075 92
Monette and Manilla.....	65 00	55 00	600 00	478 50	10 55	10 05	24 00	24 00	43 20	43 00	16 50	16 50	.....	19 00	11 00	16 60	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 40	766 45	1178 80
Yarboro and Dell.....	65 00	42 60	385 00	272 70	10 55	4 70	24 00	6 00	43 00	5 00	16 50	5 30	.....	19 00	.....	16 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	369 30	598 30
Lake City.....	60 00	60 00	350 00	473 00	10 05	10 05	23 00	20 00	41 00	22 00	16 00	11 00	.....	18 00	7 00	15 80	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	614 45	653 42
Stettleton Station.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	12 25	12 25	28 20	28 20	50 35	50 35	19 30	19 30	.....	22 00	22 00	19 25	19 25	2 55	.....	.....	.....	130 00	958 90	1428 87
St. John Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	7 50	7 50	17 10	13 50	31 05	21 00	12 00	10 80	.....	13 00	11 00	11 85	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 05	531 85	883 95
Trinity Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	8 15	8 15	18 40	18 40	33 55	33 55	13 00	13 00	.....	15 05	15 05	12 85	12 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	602 20	688 20
Cotton Belt Mission.....	30 00	26 00	165 00	165 50	5 00	5 00	11 30	11 30	20 70	20 70	8 00	8 00	.....	9 15	9 15	7 90	7 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70	259 25	475 70
Promised Land.....	.....	10 00	.....	247 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 60	293 39
Total.....	1545 00	1375 78	13710 00	11001 06	252 00	239 82	575 45	478 60	1034 35	778 45	400 00	343 75	286 20	465 00	341 29	395 00	304 45	19 25	.....	.....	.....	3944 70	19113 35	27872 02
Total Last Year.....	1600 00	1408 40	13260 00	10779 43	202 30	196 70	565 95	509 26	1062 65	836 07	343 15	317 14	1081 15	400 00	332 00	297 75	245 45	23 85	29 05	24 20	6 00	2947 42	18707 07	25255 22
Increase.....	.....	.....	450 00	221 63	49 70	43 12	9 50	.....	.....	.....	56 85	26 61	.....	65 00	9 29	97 25	59 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	997 28	406 28	2617 80
Decrease.....	.....	32 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 66	28 30	57 62	.....	.....	794 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# FINANCE, 1907 PARAGOULD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Special for Missions Paid	Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society Paid	Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.		Sup. End. Fund	Paid for Other Objects	Total Finance Tables*	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2, 3
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid				
Walnut Ridge and Hoxie...	120 00	125 20	750 00	782 25	14 12	14 12	33 73	33 73	66 02	66 02	25 00	25 00	.....	28 37	28 37	21 88	21 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	522 09	1618 66	1781 79
Boydsville Circuit.....	57 96	41 50	362 25	273 63	6 86	6 86	16 29	12 00	31 89	10 00	12 08	12 00	.....	13 70	1 00	10 57	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	358 94	916 94
Reyno.....	72 00	19 45	450 00	200 87	8 46	5 45	20 25	4 00	39 60	3 00	15 00	1 85	.....	17 02	.....	13 12	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	235 62	235 62
Maynard.....	73 60	73 60	460 00	460 00	8 66	8 66	20 69	16 00	40 50	22 00	15 34	13 34	.....	17 41	10 00	13 42	8 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 22	613 60	720 90
Knobel Circuit.....	77 24	41 25	482 75	257 50	9 09	5 00	21 71	10 00	42 50	14 00	16 10	5 00	.....	18 27	.....	14 08	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	155 50	489 25	1035 90
Corning Station.....	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	18 83	18 83	44 97	44 97	88 03	88 03	33 33	33 33	.....	37 83	37 83	29 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	399 60	1782 59	5907 86	
Black Rock and Portia.....	99 20	94 04	620 00	587 51	11 67	11 67	27 88	27 88	54 67	54 67	20 66	20 66	.....	23 46	23 46	18 08	18 08	1 00	.....	2 50	108 59	950 06	1220 12	
Pocahontas Circuit.....	56 03	33 87	350 00	211 61	6 59	2 00	15 75	6 00	30 80	6 00	11 66	4 00	.....	13 24	4 00	10 21	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	269 43	296 13
Gainsville Circuit.....	80 00	65 72	500 00	427 48	9 42	8 00	22 49	20 00	44 01	25 00	16 66	15 00	.....	18 92	5 00	15 08	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 30	574 50	624 50
Lorado Circuit.....	75 20	71 36	470 00	437 77	8 85	8 85	21 14	14 00	41 37	25 00	15 66	12 00	.....	17 79	13 00	13 71	5 95	.....	.....	.....	390 98	978 91	1430 91	
Rector Circuit.....	88 00	88 00	550 00	550 00	10 36	10 36	24 75	20 00	48 41	15 00	18 34	10 00	.....	20 81	10 00	15 05	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 45	709 81	1047 06
Piggott Circuit.....	112 00	76 82	700 00	471 92	13 18	13 18	31 48	31 48	61 60	25 00	23 33	20 00	.....	26 48	7 00	40 41	8 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 85	739 74	1020 03
Pocahontas Station.....	112 00	95 95	700 00	598 65	13 18	13 18	31 48	31 48	61 60	61 60	23 33	23 33	.....	26 48	26 48	20 41	20 42	2 00	.....	.....	.....	111 85	984 94	1610 44
Mammoth Spring and Hardy	112 00	94 20	700 00	588 75	13 18	13 18	31 48	31 48	61 60	61 60	23 33	23 33	30 00	26 48	26 48	20 42	20 41	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 85	894 28	1268 67
Imboden Circuit.....	112 00	85 10	700 00	603 64	13 18	9 40	31 48	22 50	61 60	44 00	23 33	16 65	12 50	26 48	18 91	20 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	510 85	1323 55	1882 86	
Paragould, First Church....	288 00	288 00	1800 00	1800 00	33 91	34 00	80 95	80 95	158 48	160 00	60 00	60 00	195 00	68 10	68 10	52 50	52 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	597 77	3341 32	5668 40
Paragould, East Side.....	93 00	90 00	600 00	562 00	11 30	11 30	26 98	26 98	52 82	52 82	20 00	20 00	25 00	22 70	22 70	17 50	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 91	933 21	1041 21
Paragould East Circuit.....	56 03	36 32	350 00	225 63	6 59	7 77	15 74	10 00	30 80	12 63	11 66	12 63	.....	13 24	4 00	10 21	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	314 88	314 88
Paragould Circuit.....	72 80	65 89	455 00	411 57	8 57	10 08	20 46	20 44	40 05	40 05	15 19	15 17	.....	17 22	17 25	13 27	13 54	2 00	.....	.....	.....	38 21	634 20	921 01
Total.....	1920 00	1646 27	12000 00	10450 78	226 00	211 89	539 70	4 63 89	1056 35	786 42	400 00	343 29	262 50	454 00	323 58	350 00	204 55	14 00	.....	2 00	2 50	3035 82	1774 49	28944 47
Total Last Year.....	1771 45	1628 15	11144 45	10289 56	159 90	150 63	512 90	427 75	1051 90	732 81	342 91	296 01	.....	297 87	207 06	243 73	140 70	14 25	27 07	23 57	14 85	11878 95	25021 85	32667 15
Increase.....	148 55	18 12	855 55	161 22	66 10	61 26	26 80	36 14	4 45	53 61	57 09	47 28	262 50	156 13	116 52	106 27	63 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	8843 13	7274 36	3723 15
Decrease.....																		25	27 07	21 57	12 35			

## SEARCY DISTRICT

Tuckerman and Kenyon....	107 33	91 70	633 25	563 05	12 00	12 00	31 00	31 00	65 00	65 00	24 00	24 00	.....	24 00	24 00	21 50	21 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	.....	121 25	957 25	1198 95	
Bald Knob Circuit.....	64 00	64 00	400 00	375 00	7 25	7 25	19 00	14 50	39 00	39 00	14 50	14 50	.....	14 50	19 00	14 00	14 06	.....	1 25	1 20	.....	1 20	549 71	2040 71	
West Point Circuit.....	69 76	55 35	436 00	377 40	8 00	8 00	21 50	18 67	41 00	34 80	16 00	13 58	.....	16 00	13 58	15 00	12 74	1 00	1 20	1 20	.....	1 20	537 52	652 52	
Beebe Circuit.....	96 00	84 90	600 00	715 81	12 50	12 50	39 00	17 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	13 00	.....	25 00	12 00	24 00	12 00	1 00	1 60	1 60	.....	96 13	995 94	1184 11	
Searcy Station.....	240 00	240 00	1500 00	1500 00	27 00	27 00	69 00	69 00	146 00	146 00	54 00	54 00	.....	54 00	54 00	52 00	52 00	13 72	4 50	4 50	.....	604 50	2764 72	4360 06	
West Searcy Circuit.....	69 76	69 76	436 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	21 50	21 50	42 00	42 00	16 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	15 50	15 50	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	1 20	675 16	932 16	
Auvergne and Weldon.....	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00	55 00	55 00	21 50	21 50	14 00	21 50	21 50	20 00	20 00	.....	1 60	1 60	.....	48 60	917 20	1692 20	
Newport Station.....	192 00	168 24	1200 00	1035 76	21 50	21 50	55 00	55 00	114 00	72 00	43 00	35 00	.....	43 00	27 25	42 00	20 00	4 15	3 00	2 00	.....	95 45	1536 35	2140 94	
El Paso Circuit.....	64 00	58 38	436 00	368 67	7 25	7 25	19 00	8 00	36 00	10 00	14 50	7 00	.....	14 50	5 00	14 00	5 00	.....	12 00	1 00	.....	1 20	471 50	1106 66	
Betheny Circuit.....	40 00	15 59	250 00	175 00	4 50	4 50	11 50	11 50	22 00	10 00	9 00	5 00	.....	9 00	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	50	50	.....	50	227 59	1327 59	
Wiville Circuit.....	64 00	56 00	400 00	355 00	7 25	7 00	19 00	17 00	39 00	35 00	14 50	12 00	.....	16 50	11 00	16 00	12 00	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	1 20	507 40	1196 40	
Augusta.....	114 00	144 00	900 00	900 00	18 00	18 00	46 00	46 00	89 00	89 00	36 00	36 00	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	34 00	.....	2 75	2 75	.....	977 40	2283 15	2471 88	
Dye Memorial.....	128 00	128 00	800 00	800 00	14 50	14 50	30 50	30 50	80 00	94 00	29 00	29 00	2 00	29 00	20 00	27 00	27 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	25 00	286 38	1470 38	1728 09	
Gardner Memorial.....	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	18 70	55 00	34 46	21 50	14 32	.....	21 50	14 32	21 00	14 00	.....	1 60	1 60	.....	124 60	929 00	1206 70	
Cato Circuit.....	64 00	42 50	400 00	258 85	7 25	6 00	19 00	20 00	39 00	22 00	14 50	10 00	.....	14 50	5 00	14 50	5 00	.....	1 20	1 10	.....	49 25	419 70	617 70	
Cabot Circuit.....	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	55 00	55 00	26 00	21 50	.....	21 50	21 50	21 00	21 00	.....	1 60	1 60	.....	51 60	006 20	11124 20	
Pangburn and Mt. Pisgah	64 00	12 00	400 00	105 00	7 25	7 25	19 00	1 75	39 00	3 00	14 50	3 00	.....	14 50	.....	14 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	132 00	.....	.....
Heber Station.....	64 00	57 40	400 00	358 93	7 25	1 50	19 00	10 00	39 00	5 00	14 50	14 50	.....	14 50	2 00	14 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	37 90	487 23	586 57	
Total.....	1728 88	1575 82	10991 25	10188 47	192 50	194 25	523 00	446 12	1055 00	841 26	408 00	343 90	16 00	405 50	300 15	389 50	285 30	24 37	42 35	27 80	25 00	2499 56	16768 00	35708 44	
Total Last Year.....	1713 88	1523 60	10718 00	9718 11	165 00	157 90	515 50	446 64	1059 00	838 39	348 00	315 78	.....	348 00	295 03	288 00	228 76	2 75	27 70	27 14	1 00	2860 11	16415 21	20095 28	
Increase.....	15 00	49 22	273 25	470 36	27 50	36 35	7 50	.....	.....	2 87	60 00	28 12	16 00	57 50	5 12	101 50	56 54	21 62	4 65	66	24 00	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease.....								52	4 00													360 55			

## RECAPITULATION

RECAPITULATION																								
Batesville.....	1100 00	888 29	8040 00	6629 39	120 00	99 15	295 50	194 27	744 55	350 45	400 00	220 60	39 75	330 00	126 25	215 00	60 54	10 64	.....	.....	.....	2258 24	10877 57	17962 40
Helena.....	1600 00	1527 70	12535 00	11715 06	252 00	238 00	575 00	537 70	1108 40	956 06	400 00	374 45	150 00	465 00	419 39	410 00	1386 82	24 58	.....	.....	.....	2989 33	20319 09	27171 48
Jonesboro.....	1545 00	1375 78	13710 00	11001 06	252 00	239 82	575 45	478 60	1034 35	778 45	400 00	343 75	286 20	465 00	341 29	395 00	304 45	19 25	.....	.....	.....	3944 70	19113 35	27872 02
Paragould.....	1920 00	1646 27	12000 00	10450 78	226 00	211 89	539 70	463 89	1056 35	786 42	400 00	343 29	262 50	454 00	323 58	350 05	204 55	14 00	.....	2 00	2 50	3035 82	17747 49	28944 47
Searcy.....	1728 88	1575 82	10991 25	10188 47	192 50	194 25	523 00	446 12	1055 00	841 26	408 00	343 90	16 00	405 50	300 15	389 50	285 30	24 37	42 35	27 80	25 00	2499 56	16768 00	35708 44
Total.....	7893 88	7013 86	56576 25	49984 76	1042 50	983 11	2508 65	2120 58	4998 65	3712 64	2008 00	1625 99	754 45	2119 50	1510 66	1759 50	2241 66	92 84	42 35	29 80	27 50	14727 65	84825 50	137658 53
Total Last Year.....	7321 00	6568 20	53996 86	47769 48	823 63	786 26	2460 82	2136 21	4997 69	4267 89	1687 51	1459 12	1532 15	1818 24	1439 94	1546 19	1014 05	120 39	130 69	113 24	47 19	13384 49	80638 61	116400 43
Increase.....	592 88	445 66	2579 39	2225 28	218 87	206 85	47 83	.....	.....	96	320 49	166 87	.....	301 26	70 72	213 31	1227 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	1343 16	4186 89	21249 56
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 63	.....	555 25	.....	.....	787 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 55	88 34	83 44	19 69	.....	.....	.....

CAPITAL,	-	-	-	-	\$40,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS,	-			-	\$23,000.00

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